

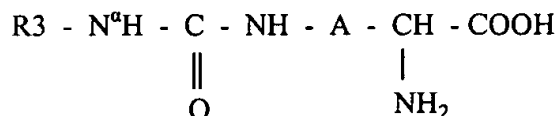
-- Related Applications

B<sup>1</sup> This application is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/502,561, filed February 11, 2000, which is issued as US 6,310,178, which is a continuation application of Serial No. 08/985,658, filed on June 17, 1997, which issued as US 6,060,586, which is a divisional of Serial No. 08/257,292, filed on June 9, 1994 which is now abandoned which claims benefit to Belgium Application No. 09300621 filed June 18, 1993. - -

In the Claims

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

B<sup>2</sup> 7. N<sup>ω</sup>-Carboxyalkylcarbamoyl-α,ω-diamino acids of general formula



in which A represents a bivalent group consisting of a linear carbon chain formed from 4 to 8 carbon atoms, which chain is optionally substituted by one or a number of groups chosen from C<sub>1</sub> - C<sub>3</sub> alkyl groups and functional groups comprising at least one oxygen or sulphur atom and in which R<sup>3</sup>-N<sup>α</sup>H represents an α-amino acid or a peptide comprising the α-amino acid and N<sup>α</sup> is a nitrogen atom attached to the α-carbon of the α-amino acid.

11. A peptide of general formula